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Re: U.S. Continuation-In-Part Patent Application
for **CIRCULAR POLYNUCLEOTIDE TEMPLATES AND
METHODS FOR OLIGONUCLEOTIDE SYNTHESIS**
Attorney Docket No. ARK007/98215B

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a continuation-in-part patent application on the above that corresponds to the co-pending *U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/283,569*, filed on 3/31/99, and the following documents:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Kenneth Turnbull and Janardhanam Selvasekaran
2. Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27;
3. One copy of drawings, six (6 sheets);
4. Form PTO-1449
5. Statement Regarding Sequence Listing
6. Sequence List (1 sheet and diskette)

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The application contains 18 claims with 3 independent claims. Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$370.00 to cover the filing fee. Please charge or credit any other fees during prosecution of this case to Deposit Account No. 08-1500.

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STATEMENT REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING

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